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Australia se complase en darle la bienvenida la Equipe International de Futbol Colombiana Siemore nos ha unido una gran amistad, cosechada a traves de este extraordinario deporte llamado Futbol.

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It is with a great deal of pleasure that the Australian Soccer Federation welcomes Colombia as our guests for this two game series.

Colombia have a long reputation as being one of the world's most exciting and entertaining football nations. This two match series will enable all Australians to view the excitement and passion that is South American football and to gauge the strength of the *Coca-Cola* Socceroos against these giants of world football.

Colombia, of course, were present at the Finals of the World Cup whilst our *Coca-Cola* Socceroos were eliminated by Argentina.

In this series our friends and supporters will see a new look *Coca-Cola* Socceroos. There will be some familiar and some unfamiliar faces as the Australian Soccer Federation begins its build-up for the 1998 World Cup.

To our Colombian colleagues we extend the welcome of the Australian Soccer Federation and our best wishes for an enjoyable visit.

May the best team win and may the spirit of Fair Play help create the memories and magic that football is all about.

The on-going growth in Australian soccer is in no small part due to our sponsors who enable us to present these types of matches.

Our thanks, in particular, goes to *Coca-Cola*, the Australian Sports Commission, the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation, Optus and adidas for their continued support of Australian Soccer.

The British were the greatest exporters of sport throughout the world. Soccer was no exception but it had developed in different areas of the world in a totally different way to the original import. South America in particular has introduced a style of soccer which has made countries like Brazil, Argentina and Chile, not to mention Colombia, world famous. Whilst Colombia has not always had the same success as Argentina and Brazil they nevertheless showed their prowess prior to the World Cup, where they beat Argentina by 5 to nil in the preliminary competition. What is more, they did this whilst playing away from home.

The enthusiasm for Soccer in Colombia is absolutely enormous and has to be seen to be believed. From the time when the supporters arrive with painted faces, drums, trumpets and anything which

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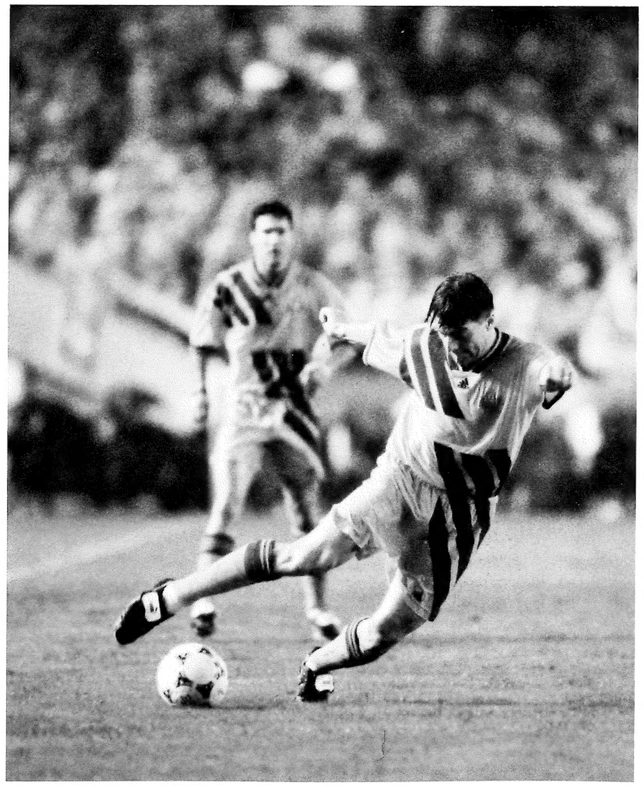
World Cup. These countries constantly produce players of the class of Pele, Maradona and Valderrama. Their skills are a long way ahead of the old style soccer of kick and rush, charge to the goalkeeper and ball into the net, and the sliding defensive tackle, which have all been replaced with precision passing and positioning and the reading of the game like chess as opposed to draughts.

Australia got so close in 1994 to reaching the finals, trying to emulate the *Coca-Cola* Socceroos of 1974. These friendlies are therefore vital to Australia's build-up and give the home-based players the opportunity of facing world class opposition. They also gain experience of the style they must conquer in order to succeed. For these two matches Eddie Thomson, the national coach, has introduced some new-comers who will include the Wollongong Wolves captain Matthew Horsley and Adelaide City goalkeeper Jason Petkovic. *Coca-Cola* Olyroo goalkeeper Frank Juric gets his chance to impress while South Melbourne striker Con Boutsianis returns to the senior team. *Coca-Cola* Olyroos stars Kevin Muscat and Gabriel Mendez return to the senior team after they both made their debut on the *Coca-Cola* Socceroos Asian Tour last September.

will make a noise they produce a cacophony of sound which begins well before the match and never ceases for one moment until the final whistle.

In fact one Colombian described soccer in his home country as being a match of three halves. The first two halves are played in the normal way of soccer while the third half is that period of time until the next match starts because the national game is never far away from discussion and debate. It is essential that countries like Australia must be exposed more and more to the South American style of soccer if they are to have any chance of succeeding in the



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Coca-Cola SOCCEROOS MATCH DETAILS – 1993/94

Australia v Argentina 1-1
31 October 1993
Sydney
World Cup Qualifier

M. Bosnich, N. Zelic, A. Tobin, P. Wade (c), A. Vidmar, G. Arnold (c), J. Van Blerk, R. Slater, M. Ivanovic, M. Durakovic, T. Vidmar (D. Mitchell 72)

Goalscorer: Aurelio Vidmar

Australia v Argentina 0-1
17 November 1993
Buenos Aires
World Cup Qualifier

R. Zabica, A. Tobin, P. Wade (c), F. Farina, A. Vidmar, G. Arnold (c), J. Van Blerk, R. Slater, M. Ivanovic, T. Vidmar (C. Veart 64)

Australia v Japan 1-1
22 May 1994
Hiroshima — Japan
Friendly Match

R. Zabica, (Z. Kalac 34), M. Ivanovic, T. Vidmar, A. Tobin, M. Durakovic, J. Van Blerk, R. Slater, P. Wade (c), N. Zelic, A. Vidmar, C. Veart.

Goalscorer: Aurelio Vidmar (67m)

Australia v France 0-1
26 May 1994
Kobe — Japan
Friendly Match

Z. Kalac, M. Ivanovic, T. Vidmar (J. Polak 71), A. Tobin, M. Durakovic, J. Van Blerk, R. Slater, P. Wade (c) (J. Markovski 80), N. Zelic, A. Vidmar, C. Veart.

Australia v South Africa 1-0
8 June 1994
Adelaide
Friendly Match

Z . Kalac, (M. Schwarzer), M. Ivanovic, T. Vidmar, A. Tobin, M. Durakovic, S. Lazaridis, D. Mori, (J. Markovski), P. Wade (c), P. Okon, A. Vidmar, M. Viduka.

Goalscorer: Aurelio Vidmar (11m)

Australia v South Africa 1-0
12 June 1994
Sydney
Friendly Match

M. Schwarzer, M. Ivanovic, T. Vidmar, A. Tobin, M. Durakovic, S. Lazaridis, D. Mori (J. Markovski), P. Wade (c), Jason Polak (Steve Horat), A. Vidmar, M. Viduka

Goalscorer: Jason Polak (38m)

Australia v Malaysian Olympic Team 3-0
22 September 1994
Kuala Lumpur — Malaysia
Friendly Match

S. Mautone, S. Horvat, K. Muscat (T. Vidmar 70), T. Popovic, M. Durakovic, A. Moric (D. Mori 45), M. Blagojevic, P. Wade (c), G. Mendez (S. Lazaridis 45), W. Spink (J. Markovski 45), A. Edwards.

Goalscorers: Tony Popovic (6m), Alistair Edwards (85m, 86m)

Australia v Kuwait 0-0
24 September 1994
Kuala Lumpur — Malaysia
Friendly Match

Z. Kalac, M. Ivanovic, T. Vidmar (K. Muscat 67), A. Tobin, M. Durakovic, S. Lazaridis, D. Mori (W. Spink 70), P. Wade (c), M. Blagojevic (R. Aloisi 57), J. Markovski (G. Mendez 60), A. Edwards.

Australia V Japan 0-0
27 September 1994
Tokyo — Japan
Friendly Match

Z. Kalac, M. Ivanovic, T. Vidmar, A. Tobin, M. Durakovic, S. Lazaridis, D. Mori (G. Mendez 38), P. Wade (c), R. Aloisi, J. Markovski (W. Spink 30), A. Edwards.

SYDNEY 2000

With less than six years to go before the opening ceremony, preparations are already well underway in Sydney for the 2000 Olympic Games.

The Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (SOCOG) is working with the Australian Olympic Committee and the NSW State Government to ensure that Sydney stages a memorable and successful Games in the year 2000.

The Sydney Olympics will be the most centralised ever, with most competition taking place in two main zones. Sydney Olympic Park, along the western reaches of Sydney Harbour at Homebush Bay, will be the venue for 15 of the 27 sports on the Olympic program, including athletics, swimming and hockey. It will be the location for the Olympic Stadium, the Athletes Village and the Main Press Centre.

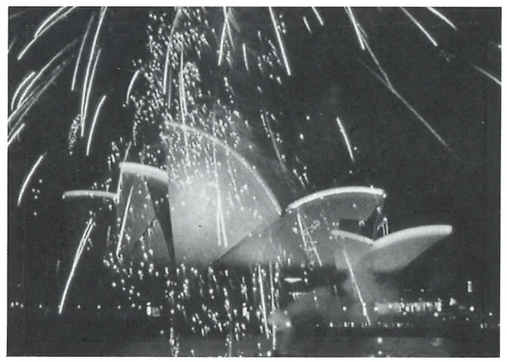
Eight sports will be played in the Sydney Harbour Zone, centred around Darling Harbour and adjacent to Sydney's central business district. The International Broadcast Centre, working home for the world's electronic media during the Games, will also be located in this zone.

Other sports will be played at Penrith Lakes (rowing and canoeing), Holsworthy (shooting) and Eastern Creek (equestrian).

Two-thirds of Sydney's Olympic venues are already built, and construction of new facilities is progressing well, with two world-standard sports venues — the Sydney International Athletic and Aquatic Centres — both opened at Sydney Olympic Park during 1994.

Sydney is committed to staging a Games where athletes can perform at their best.

For the first time in Olympic history, all of the 10,000



athletes coming to the Games will live together in a single village. Located at Sydney Olympic Park, most athletes will be able to walk to their competition venue and no athlete will have to travel more than 30 minutes to compete.

The Games will be held from Friday 15 September to Sunday 1 October 2000, during the spring. With dry, clear days, moderate temperatures and low humidity, weather conditions will be ideal for athletic performance.

Soccer is one of the Olympic sports which may be played in other National Centres as well as in Sydney.

Whilst this may still be vague the forward planning of the soccer playing administration is far more definite. The charge to the Olympics firstly in Atlanta and then Sydney is well underway as is a pathway to the World Cup in 1998.

The *Coca-Cola* Olyroos (Under 23) have already participated in the Four Nation Tournament against Denmark, Japan and Korea. All four teams will be involved in elimination qualifying matches this year. This tournament gave respective national coaches the opportunity to assess their potential squads albeit without their overseas based players.

The *Coca-Cola* Socceroos have friendly internationals in the early part of the year against Colombia, Japan and Ghana. Overseas based players will not be brought back to Australia for all matches giving a greater exposure to players in the local leagues.

To 2000. The National Coach and his assistants control the full levels of national sides. A potential squad is therefore already in the moulding whilst the Youth Development Plan will no doubt unearth further talent.

The success of the *Coca-Cola* Olyroos as fourth placegetters in the Olympics at Barcelona is well documented. All it needs now is to better that result.

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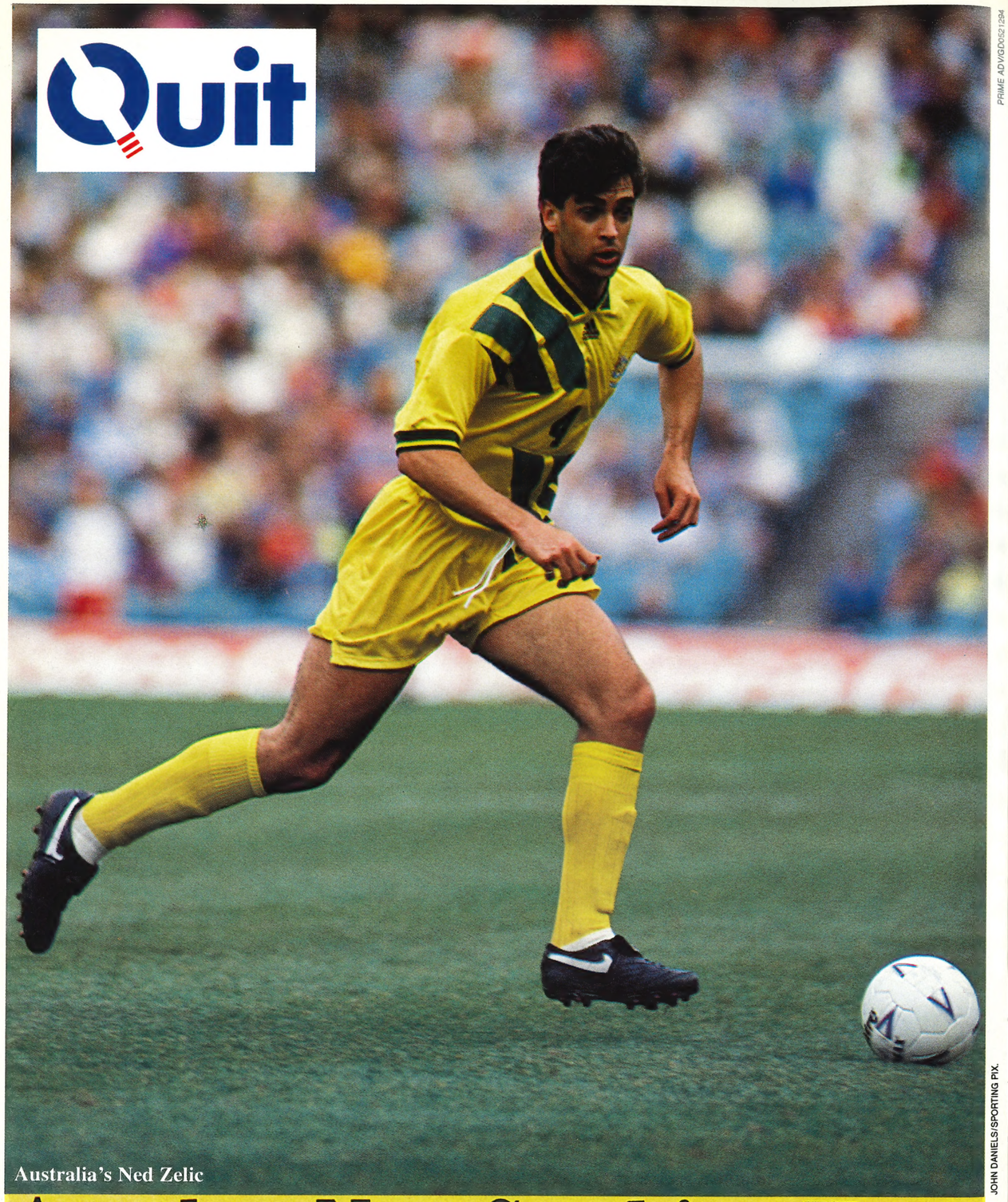

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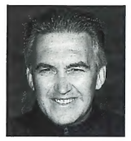


EDDIE THOMSON

National Coach

Date of Birth:
25th February 1947

Playing Career:

8 years	Heart of Midlothian, Scotland
4 years	Aberdeen, Scotland
1 year	San Antonia Thunder, NASL
3 years	Sydney City

Playing Honours

Scottish U/23 International
Scottish League Select

Coaching Career

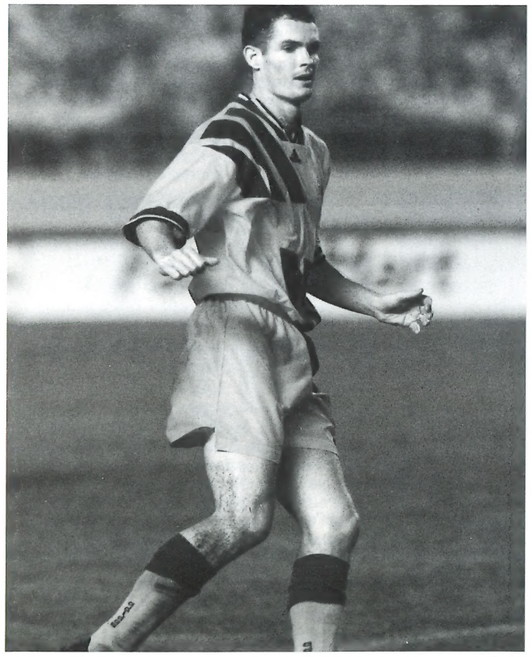
7 years	Sydney City – Manager Coach
3 years	Sydney Olympic – Manager Coach Australian Staff Coach Scottish FA full badge holder FIFA Coach
1 year	National Director of Coaching

Coaching Honours – Club

	Sydney City – won every honour in NSL
1981, 1984, 1985	Australian Coach of the Year
1989	Sydney Olympic – Grand Finalists and NSL Cup Finalists

Coaching Honours – International

5 years	Assistant National Coach
1990	National Coach



LES SCHEINFLUG

Assistant National Coach
National Youth Coach

Date of Birth
1st October 1938

Playing Career

1957-1968	Sydney FC Prague
1969-1970	Marconi Fairfield (Player-Coach)

Playing Honours

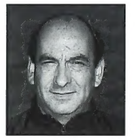
1964-1968	11 appearances in National Team
1965	Australia's first World Cup Captain v Nth Korea
1965	Scored Australia's first ever World Cup goal v North Korea

Coaching Career

1974	Assistant National Coach–World Cup Finals
1979-1981	Assistant National Coach
1981-1984	National Coach
1981-1983	National Youth Coach
1986	National Youth Coach
1990	Assistant National Coach

Coaching Honours – International

1981	Quarter Finalists – Australia U/20 WYC
1983	Finals series – Mexico U/20 WYC
1987	Finals series – Chile U/20 WYC
1989	Qualification Series Play-Offs, Qatar, New Zealand U/20 WYC
1991	Semi-Finalists–Portugal U/20 WYC equal 3rd
1993	Semi-Finalists – Australia U/20 WYC
1991	Quarter Finalists – U/17 FIFA/JVC Cup–Italy
1993	Quarter Finalists – U/17 FIFA/JVC Cup–Japan



PEDRO RUZ

Physiotherapist

Has been involved in Australian soccer since 1986.

Member of the 1988 and 1992 Australian Olympic teams.
Member of the 1991 and 1993 FIFA/Coca-Cola Cup teams
Member of the 1993 World Cup qualifying team

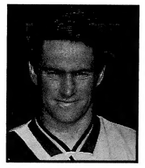
NELSON DELASIO

Gear Steward

Coca-Cola SOCCEROOS

PLAYER PROFILES

PAUL WADE (Captain)



Date of Birth 20-03-63
Position Midfielder
Current Club South Melbourne
Height 181 cms
Weight 72 kgs
A Internationals 71
Goals 10

Australia's highest capped player, Paul first represented the *Coca-Cola* Socceroos in 1986 against China. Paul captained Australia in the two World Cup qualifying matches against Argentina last year. In those vital games Paul was given the unenviable task of marking the great Maradona. Captain of his club South Melbourne, Paul is a player who gives his all for his country. A true ambassador of the game.

MILAN IVANOVIC

Date of Birth 21-12-60
Position Sweeper
Current Club Adelaide City
Height 187 cms
Weight 80 kgs
A Internationals 29
Goals 0

Mainstay of the Australian defence, Milan is one of the veteran campaigners in the *Coca-Cola* Socceroo squad. The former Red Star Belgrade player first represented Australia in 1991 against Czechoslovakia. Milan was voted 1990/91 Player of the Year in the *Coca-Cola* Soccer League and in the 1992/93 *Coca-Cola* Soccer League Grand Final won the Marston Medal for the best player.

ALEX TOBIN

Date of Birth 5-04-66
Position Midfielder
Current Club Adelaide City
Height 190 cms
Weight 80 kgs
A Internationals 43
Goals 1

A long standing member of the *Coca-Cola* Socceroos, Alex, along with his club mate Milan Ivanovic, always provides steady support at the back. Alex was a member of the *Coca-Cola* Socceroos throughout the entire 1993 World Cup campaign. One of Adelaide City's favourite sons, Alex captained Adelaide City to its third *Coca-Cola* Soccer League Championship victory last season. Alex also won the Joe Marston Medal as the best player of the Grand Final. Alex made his debut for the *Coca-Cola* Socceroos as a substitute against IFK Gothenburg in January, 1988.

STAN LAZARIDIS

Date of Birth 15-08-72
Position Defender
Current Club West Adelaide
Height 180 cms
Weight 75 kgs
A Internationals 7
Goals 0

At just twenty-one, Stan is one of Eddie Thomson's players of the future. Originally from Perth, the talented West Adelaide player has been a member of the *Coca-Cola* Socceroo squad since last year's World Cup campaign. His experience in Australia's World Cup campaign has put him in good stead for the future.

KEVIN MUSCAT

Date of Birth 7-08-73
Position Defender
Current Club South Melbourne
Height 181 cms
Weight 75 kgs
National Caps 1

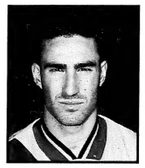
Captain of the *Coca-Cola* Young Socceroos at the 1993 FIFA/*Coca-Cola* Cup and a regular starter with National Soccer League club South Melbourne. One of the toughest players in the League, Kevin brings experience and exceptional organisational skills to the team. Kevin made his debut for the *Coca-Cola* Socceroos in Australia's one off match against Kuwait in September 1994.

MEHMET DURAKOVIC

Date of Birth 13-10-65
Position Defender
Current Club South Melbourne
Height 178 cms
Weight 72 kgs
A Internationals 37
Goals 2

One of the toughest players ever to wear the green and gold of Australia, Mehmet is a vital part of the *Coca-Cola* Socceroos' defence. Mehmet made his debut for Australia as a substitute against Moscow Torpedos in 1990. Since then Mehmet has been a regular member of the team and should figure prominently in Australia's next World Cup campaign.

TONY VIDMAR



Date of Birth 4-07-70
Position Defender
Current Club Adelaide City
Height 187 cms
Weight 78 kgs
A Internationals 19
Goals 0

Tony was a member of both the World Cup campaign of 1993 and the 1992 *Coca-Cola* Olyroo team that finished fourth in Barcelona. A vital member of *Coca-Cola* Soccer League Champions Adelaide City, Tony had a short stint in Europe following the Olympics but returned to Adelaide City in 1993.

DAMIEN MORI

Date of Birth 30-09-70
Position Midfielder
Current Club Adelaide City
Height 185 cms
Weight 85 kgs
A Internationals 12
Goals 1

In Adelaide Damien Mori is a hero. His performance in last season's *Coca-Cola* Soccer League Top Six Championship was so impressive that National Coach Eddie Thomson could not ignore him. His world class goal against Melbourne Knights gave Adelaide City the Championship, their third. A member of Australia's 1992 Olympic team, Damien may well become a permanent member of the *Coca-Cola* Socceroo squad with France 1998 his main objective.

STEVE HORVAT

Date of Birth 14-03-71
Position Sweeper
Current Club Melbourne Knights
Height 180 cms
Weight 80 kgs
A Internationals 1
Goals 0

A player rated highly by National Coach Eddie Thomson, Steve finally gets his chance at the big time after missing out due to injury so many times. Steve has played for Australia at Youth and U/16 levels. The Knight's sweeper has been pencilled in by many as the heir apparent to Milan Ivanovic as Australia's sweeper.

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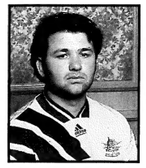
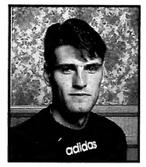
JOHN MARKOVSKI



Date of Birth 15-04-70
Position Midfield
Current Club Morwell Falcons
Height 186 cms
Weight 95 kgs
A Internationals 5
Goals 0

The *Coca-Cola* Olyroo returns to the National team with a permanent place firmly in mind. The talented Midfielder gets his chance after finding form with his new club, Morwell Falcons, during the recently completed *Coca-Cola* Soccer League Season.

ZELJKO KALAC



Date of Birth 16-12-72
Position Goalkeeper
Current Club Sydney United
Height 202 cms
Weight 91 kgs
A Internationals 6
Goals 0

Voted the 1993/94 goalkeeper of the year, Zeljko made his debut for the *Coca-Cola* Socceroos in 1993 against Malaysia. Zeljko returned to the *Coca-Cola* Socceroos squad for the Kirin Cup in Japan when Mark Bosnich and Mark Schwarzer were both unavailable. Zeljko gained his second Australian cap when Robert Zabica left the field injured in the Kirin Cup match against Japan.

STEVE CORICA

Date of Birth 24-03-73
Position Striker
Current Club Marconi-Fairfield
Height 177 cms
Weight 74 kgs
A Internationals 4
Goals 0

Steve is an exciting young *Coca-Cola* Socceroo star. Originally from Innisfail in Far North Queensland, Steve played for Queensland representative squads and then graduated to the Australian Schoolboys, the *Coca-Cola* Joeys, the *Coca-Cola* Young Socceroos, the Coca-Cola Olyroos and now the *Coca-Cola* Socceroos. The only player to have achieved this honour. A member of the Marconi-Fairfield's winning Grand Final team in the 1992/93 *Coca-Cola* Soccer League, Steve also won the 1992/93 *Coca-Cola* Soccer League's best Under 21 player of the year.

WARREN SPINK

Date of Birth 4-10-66
Position Striker
Current Club Morwell Falcons
Height 170 cms
Weight 72 kgs
A Internationals 18
Goals 8

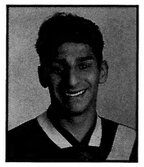
Made his debut for Australia against New Zealand in Dunedin in 1988. One of the more experienced members of the *Coca-Cola* Socceroos, Warren has been on several tours with the National team, including the tour of North and South America in 1992.

TONY POPOVIC

Date of Birth 4-07-73
Position Defender
Current Club Sydney United
Height 193 cms
Weight 93 kgs
A Internationals 0
Goals 0

Captain of National Soccer League club, Sydney United. Tony is yet to make his debut for the *Coca-Cola* Socceroos, but did represent Australia as part of the *Coca-Cola* Olyroo squad that performed so well at the Barcelona Olympics. Tony was also a member of the the 1991 Championship for the FIFA/*Coca-Cola* Cup.

GABRIEL MENDEZ



Date of Birth 12-03-73
Position Midfielder
Current Club Parramatta Eagles
Height 166 cms
Weight 65 kgs
A Internationals 2
Goals 0

Small, yet agile Gabriel possesses exceptional skills. A player with good vision Gabriel will gain a great deal from this current tour. Member of the *Coca-Cola* Olyroos, Australia's Under 23 Olympic Games qualifying team.

JASON POLAK

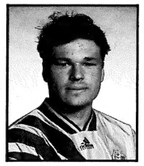
Date of Birth 9-01-68
Position Midfielder
Current Club South Melbourne
Height 178 cms
Weight 80 kgs

FRANK JURIC

Date of Birth 28-10-73
Position Goalkeeper
Current Club Melbourne Knights
Height 193 cms
Weight 91 kgs

Another example of the strength of Australian goal keeping. Frank partnered Vince Matassa at the 1993 World Youth Championship for the FIFA/*Coca-Cola* Cup held in Australia. Commanding in the air, Frank possesses a long kick. A good organiser around his goal mouth, Frank was called up to the senior team during the South African Series following the injury to Zeljko Kalac in the first match in Adelaide.

MARK VIDUKA



Date of Birth 9-10-75
Position Striker
Current Club Melbourne Knights
Height 190 cms
Weight 93 kgs
National Caps 2

Breaking records is Mark Viduka's trademark. The youngest player to win the Warren Medal (Players player of the year) and the National Soccer League leading goalscorer despite missing nine games due to representative commitments in season 1993/94. Captain of the *Coca-Cola* Young Socceroos, Mark made his debut for the *Coca-Cola* Socceroos against South Africa in June 1994.

JASON PETKOVIC

Date of Birth 7-12-72
Position Goalkeeper
Current Club Adelaide City
Height 193 cms
Weight 86 kgs

CON BOUTSIANIS

Date of Birth 27-12-71
Position Midfielder
Current Club South Melbourne
Height 175 cms
Weight 78 kgs

MATTHEW HORSLEY

Date of Birth 9-06-72
Position Midfielder
Current Club Wollongong City
Height 178 cms
Weight 74 kgs

AUSTRALIA v COLOMBIA

Coca-Cola SOCCEROOS

BRISBANE	SYDNEY	No.	NAME	CLUB
		1	ZELJKO KALAC	Sydney United
		2	TONY VIDMAR	Adelaide City
		3	MEHMET DURAKOVIC	South Melbourne
		4	MILAN IVANOVIC	Adelaide City
		5	ALEX TOBIN	Adelaide City
		6	PAUL WADE	South Melbourne
		7	DAMIEN MORI	Adelaide City
		8	JASON POLAK	South Melbourne
		9	MARK VIDUKA	Melbourne Knights
		10	STAN LAZARIDIS	West Adelaide
		11	STEVE CORICA	Marconi-Fairfield
		12	STEVE HORVAT	Melbourne Knights
		13	JOHN MARKOVSKI	Morwell Falcons
		14	TONY POPOVIC	Sydney United
		15	GABRIEL MENDEZ	Parramatta Eagles
		16	KEVIN MUSCAT	South Melbourne
		17	WARREN SPINK	Morwell Falcons
		18	MATTHEW HORSLEY	Wollongong City
		19	CON BOUTSIANIS	South Melbourne
		20	JASON PETKOVIC	Adelaide City
		22	FRANK JURIC	Melbourne Knights

National Coach: **EDDIE THOMSON**
National Youth Coach: **LES SHEINFLUG**

TEAM COLOURS

First Choice: Wattle yellow with green trim shirt, yellow shorts, yellow socks.

Alternate: Navy blue with green strip shirt, blue shorts with green trim, green socks.

MATCH OFFICIALS

Suncorp Stadium — Brisbane
Wednesday February 8th, 1995
Referee: John Fraser
Linesmen: Rob Eedy, Ted Kearney
Fourth Official: Derek Crawford
Inspector: Mike Novakovic

Sydney Football Stadium — Sydney
Saturday February 11th, 1995
Referee: Eugene Brazzale
Linesmen: John Bowler, Alex Spiroski
Fourth Official: Simon Micallef
Inspector: Arthur Owens

Sydney Football Stadium — Sydney
Australia Green v Australia Gold — Women's Game
Referee: Brett Hugo
Linesmen: Stewart Lockrey, Jenny Bray
Fourth Official: Con Diomis
Inspector: Trevor Williams

WOMEN'S SQUADS

AUSTRALIA GREEN	AUSTRALIA GOLD (U23)
1 T. WHEELER	1 C. NICHOLS
2 S. COOPER	2 K. SMITH
3 J. OAKLEY	3 L. McMURTRIE
4 T. BARTLETT	4 J. POWELL
5 S. GEGENHUBER	5 B. STARR
6 A. TANN	6 C. SALISBURY
7 K. JANSSEN	7 M. WATSON
8 J. MURRAY	8 K. REVELL
9 K. LEMBRYK	9 J. HADDEN
10 L. HUGHES	10 A. BEAN
11 L. CASAGRANDE	11 K. PUMPA
12 L. DUNNE	12 B. DUUS
13 D. PENTECOST	13 J. FISHER
14 N. GREEN	14 L. CLAYDON
15 S. WAINWRIGHT	15 T. YOUNGBLUTT
	16 M. PROUTEN

COLOMBIA

No.	NAME	BRISBANE	SYDNEY
1	RENE HIGUITA		
2	JOSE FERNANDO SANTA		
3	HECTOR MARIO BOTERO		
4	ALEX FERNANDEZ		
5	JORGE BERMUDEZ		
6	BONNER MOSQUERA		
7	JOHN JAIME GOMEZ		
8	LUIS QUINONES		
9	ALEX JAVIER COMAS		
10	VICTOR DANILO PACHECO		
11	ALONSO ALCIBAR		
12	OSCAR CORDOBA		
13	WILMER CABRERA		
14	ARLEY BETANCOURTH		
15	ARLEY DINAS RODRIGUEZ		
16	OSCAR PAREJA		
17	HERMAN GAVIRIA		
18	HAMILTON RICARD		

National Coach: **HERNAN DARIO GOMEZ**
Assistant Coach: **PEDRO SARMIENTO**

TEAM COLOURS

First Choice: Yellow shirt, blue shorts, red socks.

Alternate: Blue shirt, red shorts, yellow socks.

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COLOMBIA

OFFICIALS

HERNAN DARIO GOMEZ

Position: Director of Coaching
Date of Birth: 03-02-56
Place of Birth: Medellin Antioquia
Height: 170 cms
Weight: 68 kgs
Previous Positions Clubs: Assistant Coach — Atletico Nacional 1987-1990
Coach — Atletico Nacional 1990-1994
Representative Coaching: Assistant Coach — Colombia National Team
Coach — Colombia Olympic Team, Barcelona 1992
Assistant Coach — Colombia Copa America, Ecuador
Assistant Coach — Colombia World Cup, USA 1994
Clubs: Medellin and Nacional

PEDRO ENRIQUE SARMIENTO

Position: Assistant Coach
Date of Birth: 26-10-56
Place of Birth: Medellin Antioquia
Height: 174 cms
Weight: 73 kgs
Previous Positions Clubs: Assistant Coach America
Representative Coaching: Coach — Colombia Under 23's 1994
Assistant Coach — Colombia 1995

EDGAR ENRIQUE OTALORA

Position: Physical Coach — Trainer
Date of Birth: 9-01-68
Place of Birth: Cali Valle
Height: 173 cms
Weight: 68 kgs
Previous Positions Clubs: Assistant Trainer — Atletico Nacional
Assistant Trainer — Colombia
Trainer — Colombia Under 23 1994

JOHN JAIRO RESTREPO

Position: Trainer

HERNAN LUNA

Position: Doctor

CARLOS TORRES

Position: Utility

PLAYER PROFILES

JOSE RENE HIGUITA

Position: Goalkeeper
Date of Birth: 28-08-66
Place of Birth: Medellin Antioquia
Height: 176 cms
Weight: 74 kgs
Clubs: Millonarios
Valladolid Espana
Atletico Nacional
Caps: 48

JOSE FERNANDO SANTA

Position: Defender
Date of Birth: 12-10-70
Place of Birth: Dosquebradas Risaralda
Height: 170 cms
Weight: 63 kgs
Clubs: Deportivo Pereira
Atletico Nacional

HECTOR MARIO BOTERO

Date of Birth: 17-01-70
Club: Ind/Medellin

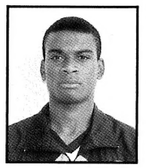
MANUEL ALEXANDER FERNANDEZ

Position: Central Defender
Date of Birth: 22-01-70
Place of Birth: Medellin Antioquia
Height: 180 cms
Weight: 76 kgs
Clubs: Deportes Tolima
Deportivo independiente Medellin

JORGE HERNAN BERMUDEZ

Position: Central Defender
Date of Birth: 18-06-71
Place of Birth: Armenia Quindio
Height: 189 cms
Weight: 84 kgs
Clubs: Deportes Quindio
America

BONNER AHMED MOSQUERA

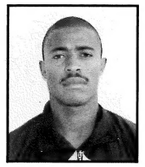


Position: Forward
Date of Birth: 02-12-70
Place of Birth: Condoto Choco
Height: 178 cms
Weight: 70 kgs
Club: Millonarios

JOHN JAIME GOMEZ

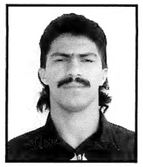
Position: Defender
Date of Birth: 5-05-67
Place of Birth: Medellin Antioquia
Height: 170 cms
Weight: 73 kgs
Clubs: Cucuta Deportivo
Atletico Nacional
Envigado FC
Deportivo Independiente Medellin

LUIS QUINONES



Date of Birth: 5-10-68
Club: Once Caldas

ALEX JAVIER COMAS



Position: Defender
Date of Birth: 14-11-71
Place of Birth: Barranquilla Atlandtico
Height: 180 cms
Weight: 70 kgs
Clubs: Union Magdalena
Atletico Junior
Deportivo Independiente Medellin
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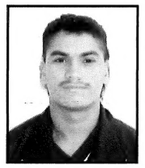
Atletico Nacional

VICTOR DAMILO PACHECO



Position: Forward
Date of Birth: 24-09-74
Place of Birth: Barranquilla Atlantico
Height: 169 cms
Weight: 67 kgs
Club: Atletico Junior

ALONSO ALCIBAR

Position: Forward
Date of Birth: 21-05-73
Height: 176 cms
Weight: 65 kgs
Club: Once Caldas

OSCAR EDUARDO CORDOBA

Position: Goalkeeper
Date of Birth: 3-02-70
Place of Birth: Cali Valle
Height: 186 cms
Weight: 85 kgs
Clubs: Deportivo Cali
Atletico Nacional
Deportes Quindio
Millonarios
Once Caldas
America
Caps: 38

WILMER CABRERA

Position: Wing Forward
Date of Birth: 15-09-68
Place of Birth: Cartagena Bolivar
Height: 176 cms
Weight: 70 kgs
Club: Independiente Santa Fe
America
Caps: 6

ARLEY BETANCOURTH

Date of Birth: 03-04-75

ARLEY DINAS RODRIQUEZ

Date of Birth: 16-05-74

OSCAR ALEXANDER PAREJA

Position: Forward
Date of Birth: 10-08-68
Place of Birth: Medellin Antioquia
Height: 173 cms
Weight: 68 kgs
Club: Deportivo Independiente Medellin

HERMAN GAVIRIA

Position: Foward
Date of Birth: 27-11-69
Place of Birth: Carepa Antioquia
Height: 183 cms
Weight: 74 kgs
Club: Atletico Nacional
Caps: 10

HAMILTON RICARD

Date of Birth: 12-01-74
Club: Dep/Cali

COLOMBIA – WORLD CUP '94 — USA

MATCHES

Date: 18th June 1994
Fin Competition: World Cup, Group A Match 5
Venue: Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Los Angeles
Attendance: 91,856
Referee: Al-Sharif
Linesmen: Al-Ghattan, James
Half-time: 1:2
Full-time: 1:3

Date: 22nd June 1994
Fin Competition: World Cup, Group A Match 15
Venue: Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Los Angeles
Attendance: 93,194
Referee: F. Baldas
Linesmen: D. Ramicone, E. Rharib
Half-time: 1:0
Full-time: 2:1

Date: 26th June 1994
Fin Competition: World Cup, Group A Match 26
Venue: Stanford Stadium, San Francisco
Attendance: 83,769
Referee: Peter Mikkelsen
Linesman: C. Christensen, D. James
Half-time: 0:1
Full-time: 0:2

APPEARANCES

No.	Name	Pos	Age	Club	Match 1 ROM 1:3	Match 2 USA 1:2	Match 3 SUI 2:0
1	CORDOBA Oscar Eduardo	GK	24	America Cali	90	90	90
2	ESCOBAR Andres	DF	27	Atletico Nacional	90	90	90
3	MENDOZA Alexis Antonio	DF	33	Atletico Junior	R	R	90
4	HERRERA Luis Fernando	DF	32	Atletico Nacional	90	90	90
5	GAVIRIA Herman	MF	25	Atletico Nacional	R	90	78
6	GOMEZ Gabriel Jaime	MF	35	Atletico Nacional	90	R	R
7	DE AVILA Antony	FW	32	America Cali	R	45	27
8	LOZANO John Harold	MF	22	America Cali	R	R	12
9	VALENCIANO Ivan Rene	FW	22	Atletico Junior	R	45	R
10	VALDERRAMA Carlos Alberto (C)	MF	33	Atletico Junior	90	90	90
11	VALENCIA Adolfo Jose	FW	26	Bayem Munchen (GER) Atletico Madrid (ESP)	90	45	63
12	MONDRAGON Farid Camilo	GK	23	Argentinos Juniors (ARG)	R	R	R
13	ORTIZ Nestor	DF	26	Once Caldas	R	R	R
14	ALVAREZ Leonel	MF	29	America Cali	90	90	90
15	PEREA Luis Carols	DF	31	Atletico Junior/ Neza (MEX)	90	90	R
16	ARISTIZABAL Victor Hugo	FW	23	Atletico Nacional	R	R	R
17	SERNA Mauricio	MF	27	Atletico Nacional	R	R	R
18	CORTES Oscar Fernando	MF	26	Millonarios	R	R	R
19	RINCON Fredy Eusebio	MF	28	Palmeiras (BRA)/ Napoli (ITA)	90	90	90
20	PEREZ Wilson Enrique	DF	27	America Cali	90	90	90
21	ASPRILLA Faustino Hernan	FW	25	Parma (ITA)	90	45	90
22	PAZO Jose Maria	GK	30	Atletico Junior	R	R	R

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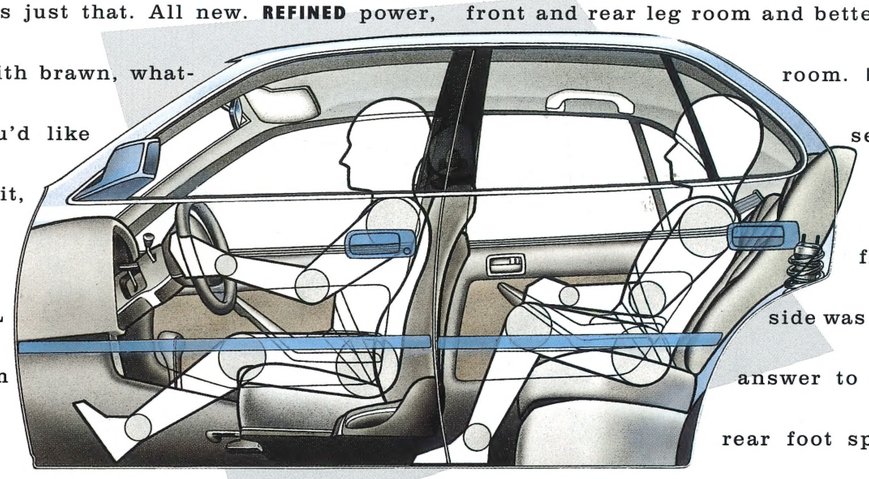

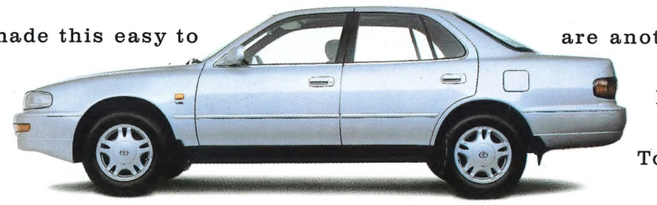

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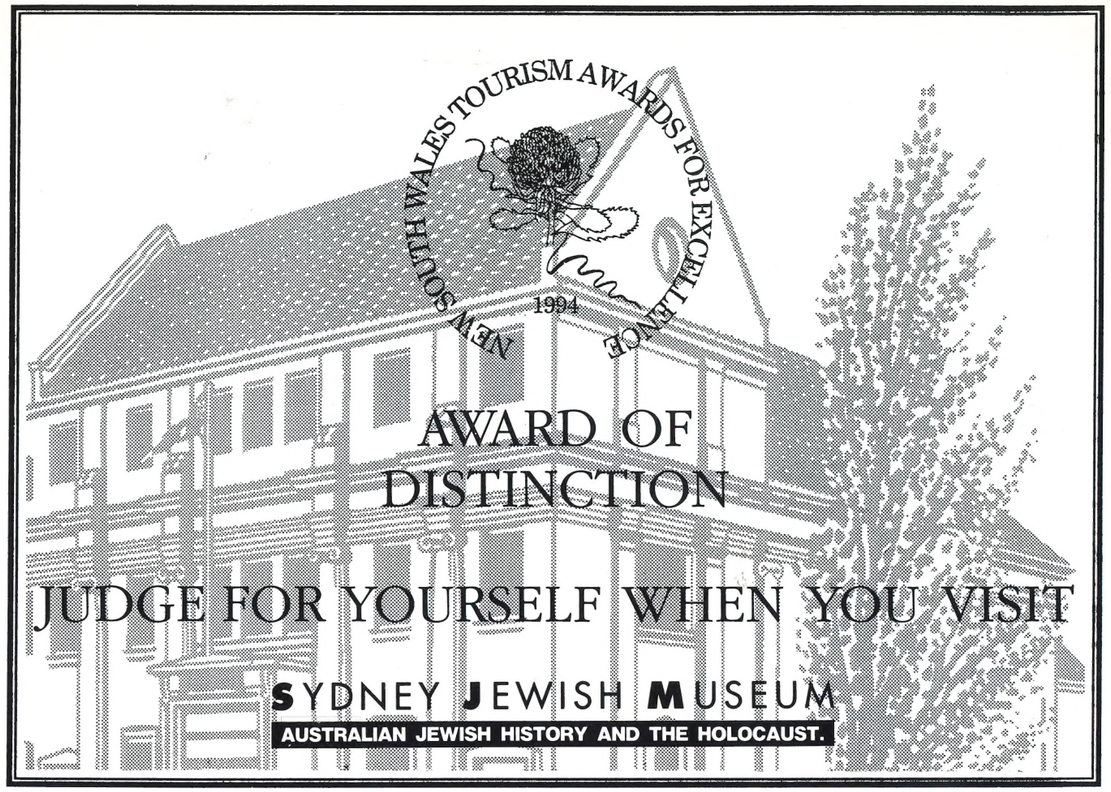

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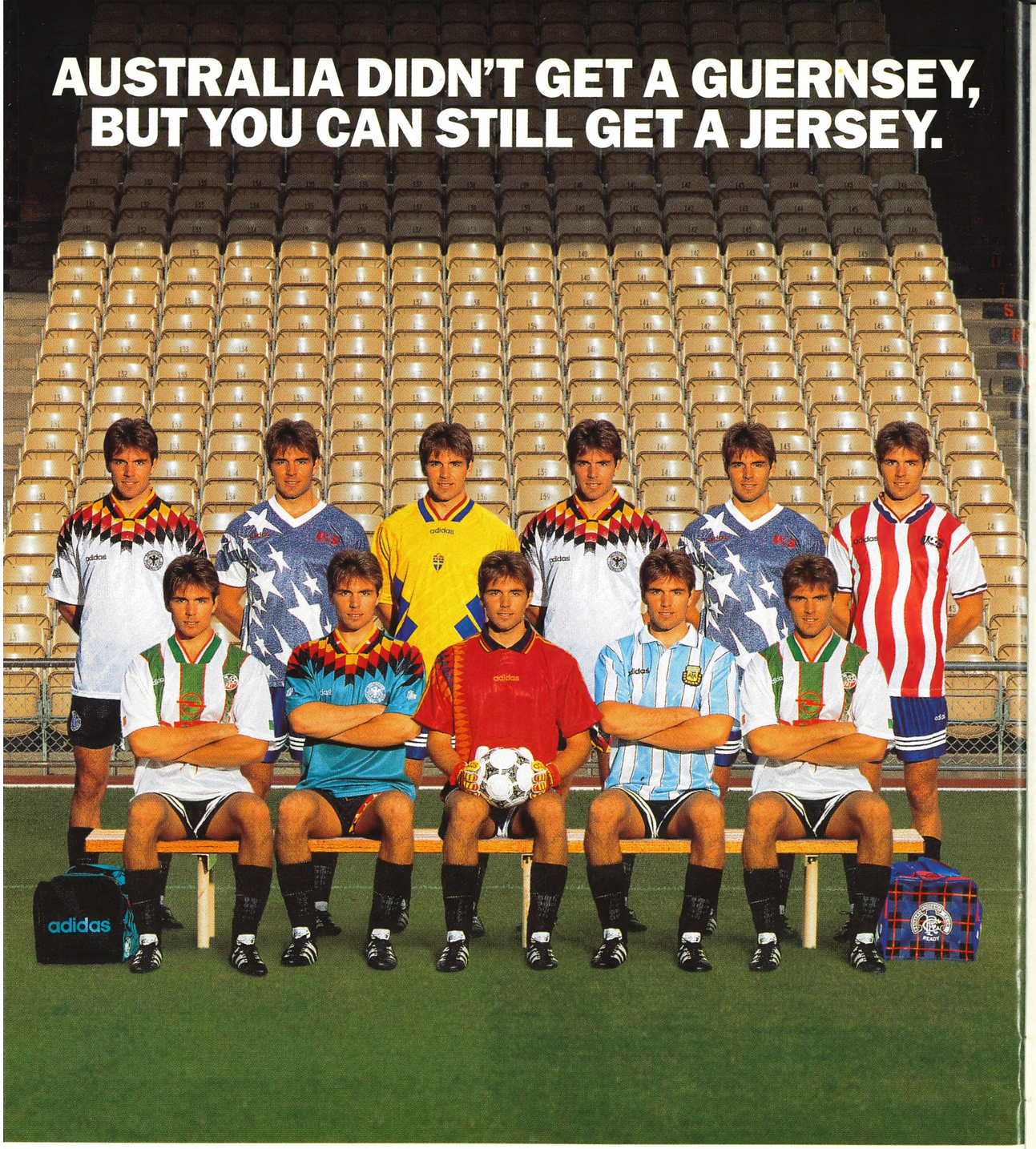

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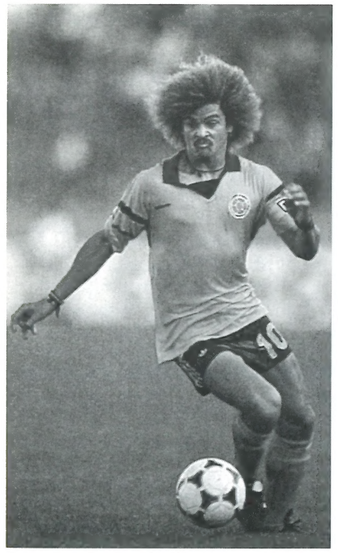
COLOMBIA 'A'

New National Coach Hernin Dario Gomez brings a comparatively new look side to Australia. Only two players who represented Colombia in the World Cup, Oscar Cordoba and Herman Gaviria are included in the touring party. However Rene Higuita, the rather spectacular goalkeeper of Colombia's 1990 appearance in the World Cup in Italy, is also included. The goalkeeper certainly drew attention to himself by being prepared to advance up field, take free kicks or penalties and being most spectacular in the saves he made. He in himself is an entertainment worth seeing.

René Higuita

Like Australia, who are not bringing back their overseas *Coca-Cola* Socceroos for this friendly series, so too Colombia are breaking new ground in their build up to the next World Cup.

Whilst Colombian Soccer only really came to the fore in 1948 they have, however, participated in three World Cups at the top level in 1962, 1990 and 1994. In the first two they finished in 14th position whilst in 1994 they were 19th. The build-up to the 1994 World Cup is of interest because it shows the pattern of development. The pre-selection for the preparation for that tournament commenced in January 1993 with thirty-three players being selected. Twenty-two players, under the captaincy of Carlos Alberto Valderrama, and team coach Francisco Maturana, went to the United States. Of the squad only sixteen players were utilised, of whom five were recruited back home from their playing clubs overseas. Sixteen of the players in the squad had participated in former FIFA competitions and had an average age of 27.5 years.



Carlos Valderrama

In the preliminary competition they played Paraguay on 1st August 1993 for a nil-all draw. On 8th August 1993 they played Peru for a 1-0 win after leading 1-0 at half-time. On 15th August they played Argentina for a 2-1 home victory after leading 1-0 at half-time, whilst on 22nd August they played Paraguay for a 1-all draw, having led 1-nil at half-time. On 29th August 1993 Colombia entertained Peru at home for a 4-nil victory after leading 2-nil at half time. There was a very conclusive result on 5th September 1993 when they beat Argentina 5-nil away from home after leading 1-nil at half-time. They finished first in Group A as a third South American team to qualify.

The late Andres Escobar

In the final competition in June in the United States they played Romania on the 18th and lost by 3-1 after being 2-1 down at half-time. The 22nd was an ill-fated day for Colombia because not only did they lose 2-1 to the United States after being 1-0 down at half-time, but this was a game of the ill-fated own goal by Andreas Escobar. The fate of this 27-year-old defender made worldwide headlines. In their final match on the 26th Colombia played Switzerland for a small consolation of an enthused hero after leading 1-nil but failed to progress to the next stage on the competition. Their final ranking was 19th place.

With this change of squad it will therefore be most interesting to have on view the potential Colombians of the next World Cup in 1998.

FEMALE SOCCEROOS ON THE WAY TO SWEDEN

In the early 1970s a group of schoolgirls staged a sit-in strike. This was a minor rebellion against the treatment of girls in schools. This in itself would have had little effect but two of the leaders wrote a book called 'Puberty Blues' which also ended up as a television serial. One of their major demands was that girls be allowed to play football and this was considered nothing less than preposterous.

It is not suggested that this item in itself was responsible for the development of sport in schools which gave girls a free choice so that they could participate in sports to which they had previously been barred.

When the authors of 'Puberty Blues' returned some 20-odd years later to the scene of the rebellion they found that things had dramatically changed.

Roo Ball or Walla Rugby are available to both sexes and played with quite some enthusiasm. In fact in a recent interview a young player of Roo Ball was only too willing to point out that the best player in each team was a girl.

Female soccer is booming in Australia with a 64% growth rate in the Sydney area alone. The Socceroos qualifying for Sweden, and Sydney being given the 2000 Olympics has meant that young females have a viable career path in the game.

A young player starts off playing a national modified game of 'Roo Ball' which is a six-a-side soccer with a smaller ball and smaller pitches. She then progresses through the club or school structure. The best young players are identified early and put into state based intensive training centres where specialised skilled coaching is given. These players form the base of the state representative teams for which a national juniors (under 16) and national youth (under 20) teams are chosen. Senior players progress to club football and a sign of progress is that elite male national league teams such as Marconi and Sydney Olympic have developed strong female teams. Marconi are the present national club champions and have four of the Female Socceroos squad, Tann, Bartlett, Watson and Haddon on their squads.

The Australian Women's National Team, known as the Female Socceroos, are on their way to Sweden after qualifying for the World Cup after defeating New Zealand and Papua New Guinea in the Oceania Confederation Series.

The Socceroos are coached full-time by ex-English professional Tom Sermanni. Funding from the Government is allowed for Sermanni to go full-time and off the pitch he is supported by his Executive Director Paul Turner who is prepared to finance, so necessary for a World Cup Campaign. Sermanni said, 'I'm really excited by the World Cup. We have beaten Russia and Japan and also top Danish side Fortuna but we are now really looking forward to taking on the big guns of USA, Norway and Sweden. In the next few months we are planning an intense preparation where I can finalise my squad. I have a good blend of experience, Wheeler, Tann, Murray, in the squad and some exciting youth, Salisbury and Casagrande. To be honest I have not seen a better female goalkeeper in the world than Wheeler.'

Step One in the Australian aim is to get into the top eight and qualify for Atlanta, then each game is taken individually as we are entering into the unknown. There is no doubt that any team that plays Australia will know they've been in a game and this World Cup will be the beginning of a great future for Australian Women's Soccer.

The Female Socceroos recently went on a ground-breaking tour to the USA to play against the Women's World Champions. They lost 5-0 and 4-1 to the World Champions, so Sarah Groube, Media Officer for the AWSA, took the opportunity to interview Coach Tom Sermanni on his return.

S.G. Despite the defeats was the tour worthwhile?

T.S. Undoubtedly! It showed our players why the USA are World Champions and the new levels of fitness and attitude that some of them have to aim for. It proved to some of our players that at the top level you have to be an athletic footballer. Skill is important but if you don't get the ball it doesn't matter.

S.G. What will our players be doing in the next 6 months?

T.S. Tracey Wheeler and Anissa Tann proved that they are world class players. Hughes and Casagrande continued to develop a deadly striking partnership which will score goals at the World Cup and tour 'discovery' Michele Watson, who will be putting pressure on midfield players.

S.G. The future? And your World Cup prediction?

T.S. More and more high intensity games are needed. Today's game will be like this as I believe world cup places are up for grabs. In the World Cup I believe we can come anywhere between sixth and eighth, and that will get us into the 1996 Olympics.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 1995

February	**3**	National Senior Team — Camp at AIS Canberra
	8	Senior Team v Colombia — Brisbane
	11	Senior Team v Colombia — Sydney
	15	Youth Team v Japan Youth — Sydney
		Senior Team v Japan — Sydney
March	**2—10**	National Youth Team — Preparatory Camp in Ibadan (Nigeria)
	11—26	National Youth Team — World Youth Cup Finals in Nigeria
	12	Australian Youth Team v Costa Rica in Ibadan
	15	Australian Youth Team v Africa 1 in Ibadan
	17	Australian Youth Team v Germany in Ibadan
April	**	National Senior Team — Camp
	**	National U/17 Team — Preparatory Camp
	16, 23, 25	NSL Top '6' Series
	30	NSL Preliminary Final
May	**7**	NSL — Grand Final
	**	National U/17 Team — Pre Tour Camp
	16—24	National U/17 Team — Oceania Qualification Series in Vanuatu
	**	National Senior Team — Camp
	**	Olympic Team — Camp
June	**5—18**	FIFA Women's World Cup — Sweden
	11, 14, 18	Senior Team v Ghana
	**	Olympic Team — Assembly/Pre-Tour Camp (Parklea)
	**	Olympic Team — Pacific Ocean Sport Games — Colombia (or Olympic Qualification series if held in Fiji)
August	**4—20**	FIFA/JVC Under 17 World Cup — Ecuador
Sept.	**	Olympic Games — Oceania Qualification Series

** Actual dates to be confirmed

Olympic Series

Oceania has yet to determine when the regional series will be played. Fiji, New Zealand and Australia are all interested in hosting such. The winner of Oceania will then meet the 3rd placed side from CONCACAF. FIFA has determined that matches in the preliminary competition must be played between 1 March 1995 and 31 March 1995.

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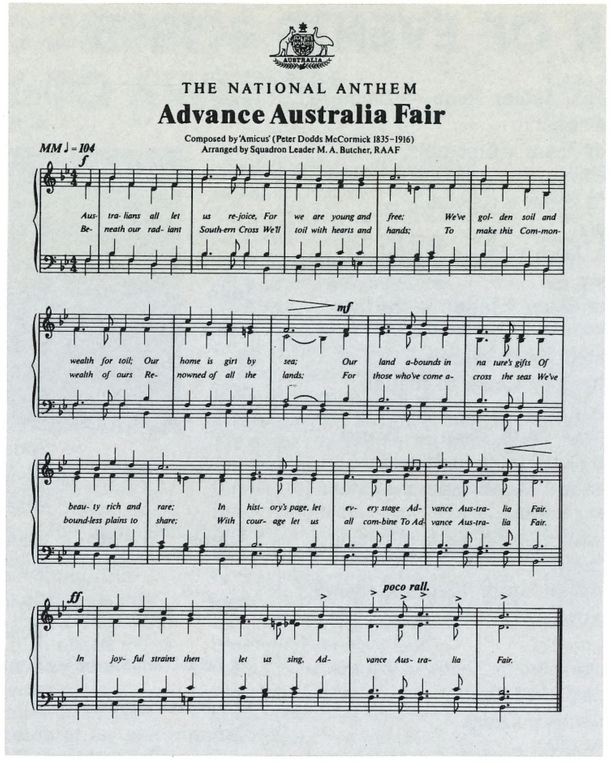

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wealth for toil; Our home is girt by sea; Our land a-bounds in na ture's gifts Of
wealth of ours Re- nowned of all the lands; For those who've come a- cross the seas We've

beau- ty rich and rare; In hist- ory's page, let ev- ery stage Ad- vance Aus-tra- lia Fair.
bound-less plains to share; With cour- age let us all com-bine To Ad- vance Aus-tra- lia Fair.

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In joy- ful strains then let us sing, Ad- vance Aus- tra- lia Fair.

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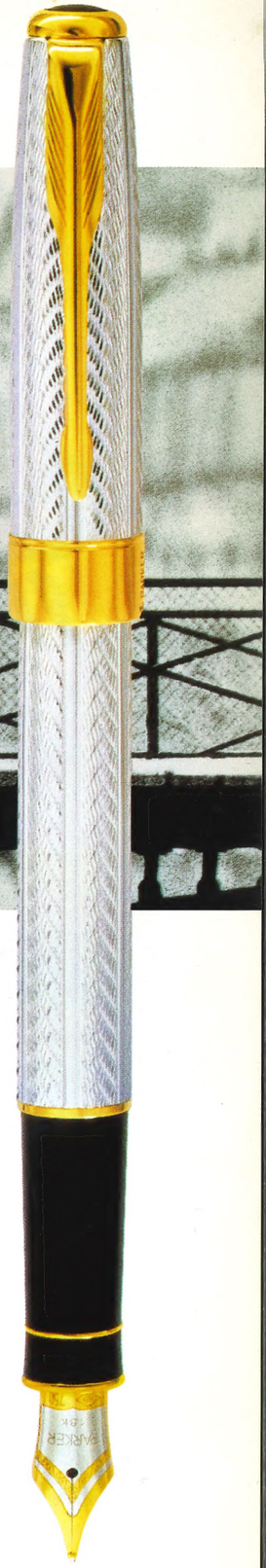
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